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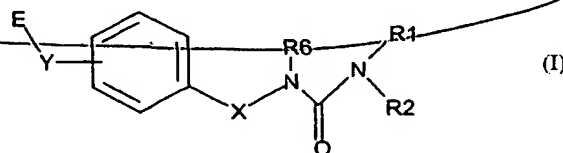
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is directed to compounds of the structural formula (I), and pharmaceutically acceptable salts, solvates and hydrates thereof: Formula I (a) R1, R2 and R6 are each independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C₁-C₈ alkyl substituted C₁-C₈ alkyl, aryl-C_{0.4}-alkyl, substituted aryl-C_{0.4}-alkyl, heteroaryl-C_{0.4}-alkyl, substituted heteroaryl-C_{0.4}-alkyl, C₃-C₆ cycloalkylaryl-C_{0.2}-alkyl, and substituted C₃-C₆ cycloalkylaryl-C_{0.2}-alkyl; (b) X is an optionally substituted C₁-C₃ alkylene linker wherein one carbon atom of the linker may be replaced with O, NH or S; (c) Y is C, O, S, NH or a single bond; and (d) E is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, C(R3)(R4)A, A, (CH₂)_n COOR₁₉ and substituted (CH₂)_n COOR₁₉.

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